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Put "SALADA" TEA in a warm teapot—pour on freshly boiled water—let stand for five minutes—and you will have the most delicious cup of tea you ever tasted.

WOULD YOU PREVENT PEACH WASTE

Niagara Peninsula Growers Discuss Remedy.

RAILWAY RATES

Inequalities Charged on the Shipments.

St. Catharines, Jan. 8.—The problem of preventing a repetition of the great waste of peaches of last year was laid before the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association at the annual meeting held at the Hotel Hamilton, St. Catharines, on Thursday last. The president, who suggested the plan of drying the peaches for later shipment, Major Roberts regretted the fact that many growers paid more attention to quantity than to quality in their shipments. He contended that fruit growers required a business system even more than a manufacturing concern.

The Confessions of a Wife

Kitly Malram's Story.

CHAPTER XVII.

One thing which Kitly Malram said to herself as she sat in her room, was that she was a wife. "You talk like an untamed woman," she struck a note of truth and it had made her humble.

I said something to this Dick when he came home last night, and he looked perfectly horrified. He seemed to think that in some way I had stooped from that pedestal on which, as his wife, I am supposed to stand, by even thinking that by any combination of circumstances I could conceive of temptation coming to me. Men seem to have all sorts of ideas, and I am sure that I am not alone in this. I have seen how certain things change the character of a woman in the twinkling of an eye, and no matter how hard you try to show them that you are the same kind of a human being that they are, they still persist that always to them you shall be something entirely different.

LITTLE DISCUSSIONS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

BY BARBARA BODT

Outlook on Life.

"It is rather interesting to study the outlook on life of different married women, isn't it?" reflected the Bachelor Girl.

"The outlook of one would be quite sufficient for me," observed the Bachelor.

"I have one friend," calmly went on the Bachelor Girl, "who is quite content to keep her life as it is, and who looks after the children."

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Ask Your Grocer For

Sage's Brad's Coffee

—use it for breakfast tomorrow—and note the satisfied smile as your husband enjoys his morning cup.

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power of Satan being overcome by those who follow Jesus. The great ground of the disciples' rejoicing, however, was in their being enrolled as citizens of heaven. Prophets and kings had desired to see the establishment of Messiah's kingdom, but had not seen it. The disciples were living the story of the saviour's presence.

Questions.—Upon what was Jesus Christ now entering? Locate the region of his labors. For what purpose were the seventy sent forth? How were they to be supported while engaged in the work? Why were they forbidden to salute persons on the way? What course were they to pursue when rejected by any city?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—A successful ministry.

Brought joy to the Master. Brought joy to the laborers. As Lord of the harvest, Jesus faithfully informed the seventy of the difficulties and dangers connected with the work they were to undertake, and he bore them his plan for increasing the number of laborers. As "Lamb" of God, he pointed to the beauty and perfection of the work they were to do. As Father of the Fatherless, he embodied the great principles and features of Christian service. As the Father of the Fatherless, he embodied the great principles and features of Christian service.

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RECENTLY SCORCHED LESSON

Lesson 11, January 11, 1914.

The Mission of the Seventy.—Luke 10: 1-24.

Commentary.—I. Called to service (vs. 1, 2). After all these things Jesus went to the towns and villages, preaching the gospel and healing the sick. The seventy were sent forth to preach the gospel and heal the sick. The seventy were sent forth to preach the gospel and heal the sick.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ers.

"It is doing a work that is human; it is good in the very best sense. With the stroke of a pen you take the wolf from the door and are, therefore, in

Board of Education Touched on the Subject Last Night.

Has Surplus of \$4,246---Secretary Foster to Get Automobile.

MR. ROWELL'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. O. P. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Conservative Opposition in the Legislature, as he rose to make a statement on the occasion of the reading of bankcheques, "I am here to pay my respects to your Supreme Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gauthier, whom I have a great deal of regard. Though born in Middlesex county, he is an Ontario man, and I am glad to see the American flag, but relinquished it to come back to Canada to render a public service to his country. He is one out of the destinies of the I. O. F. He is a strong and courageous leader. He has grand qualities of mind and of affairs, and the result reflects credit on himself and the order as a whole. I am glad to see that we all agree with his scheme, and I am sorry to say that I honestly cannot offer any scheme that is better than the one which was best, and now occupies a position for which he peculiarly adapted."

Hon. Thomas Crawford, who also rose to speak in the assembly, Mr. Hanna, declared that Mr. Stevenson deserved the utmost credit for his accomplishments.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, president of the health of the "American Brothers," He said that he was very glad to see on having Mr. Stevenson at the head of affairs. "Your Executive has done its duty, and I am glad to see that it places a noble task because it ministers to the work. No nation can be great if it does not have a noble task."

A short and insignificant clause at the end of the Finance Committee's report stirred the members of the board of directors to ask that it be read at the meeting of this year. It was thought more or less than a recommendation that an automobile be provided for the use of the committee and the secretary. The Finance Committee, however, the trustees appeared to know anything of the affair: even the chairman of the Building Committee, E. E. Linger, who is expected to benefit most by the machine, declined to take any part in it. It was put up by five of the members to throw out the clause, but thirteen others stood behind Chairman Allan.

Dr. Loring Carr, as chairman of the Finance Committee, then proposed, submitting it to the board. Immediately Trustee Brooker arose and termed it "pure embezzlement," particularly in view of Mayor Allan's move to conserve funds.

J. W. Lumsden argued for serious consideration. He believed it was a question of economy; if the time saved by such means of transportation was seriously going into the treasury.

Dr. Carr arose to the defence of his committee. He figured that it would save a monthly expense of about \$15 to the city, and that the machine would not be used like those of city cars.

showed a net surplus of \$12,636.24, arrived at as follows:

REVENUES.	
Government grant, Collegiate Institute	\$ 1811.75
Government grant Technical Institute	808.92
Government grant to public schools	12,536.01
Government grant, Hunsdon Science	936.32
Government grant manual training	138.23
Government grant to P. S. No. 1	1750.00
Collegiate Institute	1,750.00
Technical School	2,548.22
Public Schools	2,548.22
Manual Training	265,000.00
Surplus	\$12,636.24

EXPENDITURES.	
Collegiate Institute	\$ 7,088.01
Technical School	17,589.01
Public Schools	1,442.44
Collegiate Institute	1,442.44
Surplus	\$9,075.75
Surplus	\$4,216.34

ANNUAL SPEECH-MAKING.

The various members forgot all about their little differences of the year as the chairman invited the seat of honor to the speaker of the year, Mr. Rowell, and allowed it to be taken by Dr. Carr, who, in his speech, made a hearty appropriation to the chairman for his close attention to the affairs of the order, and for his strong and courageous and impartial manner in which he treated all members. "There have been

"The flag is stained if it floats over slums and ill-fed people."

"Who is going to give it?" suddenly asked William Parker.

"Why, the secretary, of course," responded the chairman.

"That settles it, he'll have to rise alone," added Theodore Howell, who was in a business-like way, and not to imagine that he was ever impractical.

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FOUND NATURAL GAS

Big Flow Under Toronto Skyscraper

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Natural gas, with a pressure sufficient to blow out the massive flows of the new Dominion Bank building and starting the concrete pouring in wide-spread ruin, was discovered yesterday at the bottom of a well-boring 100 feet below the surface of the earth, in the basement of the new bank building and Young street. Since the gas was struck, work ceased has been paused for a few days, and the city engineers said the gas is covered by a column of concrete three hundred feet in length, and is leaking through the cracks in the concrete; the lower floor of the new building reeks with the smell of it, and the shaft is lit from brightly with a blow-lamp. More concrete will be poured

All the time," explained the chairman. He alluded to an occasion when the committee had to vote the private car of a well-known citizen. "It surely is time when committees should not have to vote for their friends," he said.

The vote on the question was thirteen for and five against, as follows: For—Trustees Carr, Kerr, Armstrong, Cook, Lamoreaux, Hennessey, Clark, Dunlop, Lee, Lazier, Linn, Frost and Holden.

Against—Trustee Parke, Callaghan, Holden, Howell and Milne.

REJOICES TRAINING

As time passes the review by the London Councils in calling attention to the move on foot in Toronto to introduce a daily routine of physical training in the schools is being followed. He asked if any word had been heard from the department on the subject.

"I have not," said the president, "but the press should have particulars before the board. The time to deal with the question of physical training in the schools is coming very rapidly," he said. "It is coming to the front as a big item. Having stated that his view of the standing automobile was obscured

And Toronto Repairer Was Crushed to Death

Toronto, Jan. 9.—While repairing the rear of an automobile in front of a garage at 1521 third street west, early this morning, James Addison, 46 years old, struck by an automobile driven by Frederick Harding, 171 Grenadier road, and fatally injured between the two automobiles. He died shortly after being taken to the hospital of the Western Hospital.

Addison was employed in the garage and was sent to repair the light truck of the same firm which was in front of the garage. He had hardly started his work when he was struck.

The automobile which Harding was driving, was not travelling at a fast rate or speed.

Harding states that his view of the standing automobile was obscured

Celebration Sale of Clothing.

Pratt & Co. have arranged this sale to celebrate the ending of the year. The sale will be held at the store instead of 514, New Market street, at 115 Market street, Boston, under the management of Mr. J. W. Harrington, vice president of the company. The sale will be held at 115 Market street, Boston, under the management of Mr. J. W. Harrington, vice president of the company. The sale will be held at 115 Market street, Boston, under the management of Mr. J. W. Harrington, vice president of the company.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Asquith to Visit Paris on Balkan Matters.

KING'S N.S., M.P. DEAD

Will Reintroduce Suffrage In Legislature.

Col. L. De V. Chipman, ex-M. P. for Kings, N. S., died at Kentville, aged 84. John H. McGregory died of injuries received by being struck by an auto truck in Toronto.

A sink hole at Sucker Lake, near Parham, is delaying the opening of the Canadian Pacific line there.

London Board of Education may create a new committee to have charge of high school matters.

A School of Mines for Northern Ontario has been established at Halesbury High School.

The disappearance of M. Shafron from Brantford, who was entrusted with their money transaction by many of the foreigners of that city, is occasioning much anxiety amongst them.

The London, Eng., Chronicle understands that Premier Asquith will visit Paris next week, and suggests that this visit is connected with the international situation, probably the problems arising out of the Balkan war.

An order has been issued by the Railway Commission permanently approving the standard tariff of tolls of the Bell Telephone Company for Canada.

Wesley McCubbin, a bartender, and Mrs. Atkinson, who eloped from Chatham a few days since, were arrested in Detroit and brought back to Chatham. It is claimed that they took \$2,000 belonging to Atkinson with them.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Easterman, of Wainfleet township, took place on Wednesday. Mrs. Easterman was born in Germany, and was 100 years old. She had been in this country for over 60 years.

Sir Rufus Isaacs, Lord Chief Justice, who was raised to the peerage on New Year's day, has chosen the name of Lord Reading, the name of the township which he represented in the House of Commons from 1894 to 1911.

Captain James Johnstone Riley, superintendent of pilots in Montreal, and examiner of candidates for certification as masters and mates, died at the Mount Royal Sanatorium after a brief illness. A severe cold developed into pneumonia.

Jules Dupuis, about 30 years of age, of St. Roches des Aulnais, shot himself in a boarding-house in Quebec. He was discovered lying in bed dead, with a bullet hole in his head. The deceased was unmarried.

Mayor Baxter was returned to office in the civic elections at Vancouver, defeating former Mayor L. D. Taylor, editor of the World, by 1,813, securing a majority in every ward but one. He secured 6,025 votes and Taylor 4,601.

J. C. Elliott, Liberal member for West Middlesex, is going to reintroduce in the Legislature at the beginning of the session his bill to grant the municipal franchise to married women owning property if otherwise entitled to vote.

NO RIPT IN RANKS

British Liberals United on Armaments.

Solicitor-General Denies Stories of Conflict.

London, Jan. 9.—Speaking at Knightley last night, the Solicitor-General, Sir Stanley Buckmaster, made a statement on the armaments question, which in view of the recent utterances from Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill, will be regarded as of the highest importance. He assured his vast audience that there was not even a rift in the Liberal ranks on this issue.

Their policy had remained what it had always been—namely, "in the first place to preserve beyond risk the safety to ourselves and our dominions, and to establish and maintain the unassailable superiority of the fleet at the same time," and with no less emphasis they meant to make it plain that "neither for aggrandizement nor aggression would we shed a single drop of our naval strength."

Their object was to show "that as we wished only to maintain our own rights, so we did not seek to menace the rights of others, but desired only peace and friendship to all. It was their hope that this policy, plainly expressed and steadily pursued, would bring to the end exercise of a nightmare of suspicion and distrust under the pressure of which the nations of Europe have lived for years."

Nothing could more deeply shock the very soul of Liberalism than that their party should accelerate the

rate of increase in armaments or lend themselves to the promotion of a scare between themselves and their fellow-citizens in Europe."

LONDONER FOUND DEAD.
London, Ont., Jan. 8.—Orville Faulkner, aged 24, a young East London grocer, was found dead in the snow at the corner of Ontario street and Dufferin avenue by Policeman Thomas Bolton at an early hour this morning.

The young man was stricken with hemorrhage while returning from a club, and died while endeavoring to reach his home, a block from where he died. Coroner MacLaren concluded that an inquest was unnecessary.

WELLAND BOY THIEVES.
Welland, Jan. 8.—Four local boys all under 14 years of age, were taken into custody this afternoon by the police, and they have confessed to being thieves for a number of petty thefts ranging over a period of two months. Half a dozen houses and many business places were entered

and the goods were taken. The boys were taken to the Welland House of Correction, where they will remain for a period of six months.

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The Second Saturday Of

TOBEY'S VICTORY SALE

The Response To This Great Sale To Celebrate the Mayor's Victory Over the Cow, Is Wonderful



BUT the response, great as it is, is merely a just recognition of the wonderful value-giving this sale affords. We've held many sales, each of them a wonderful sale, but the palm of starting value-giving rightfully belongs to our present Victory Sale.

For six consecutive days we have had the heaviest selling in our history, due to the fact that everybody knows how utterly impossible it is to buy anything at Tobey's that doesn't bear the stamp of the highest quality and latest fashion.

Again To-morrow We Offer You the Unrestricted Choice of Any Suit or Overcoat For \$19.83

C. N. & R. finest Overcoats, imported weaves, the \$35 and \$40 qualities ... \$19.83
C. N. & R. Overcoats in Kerseys, Meltons, Chinchillas, Friezes, Tweeds, lots of them silk lined, and half-silk lined, \$25, \$27.50 and \$32.50, for ... \$19.83

211 C. N. & R. Overcoats that were \$18.50, \$20 and \$22.50, for \$14.88.

230 Overcoats that were from \$15 to \$18, for \$9.88.

Suits of the finest imported wools from England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and France, finest worsteds, Vicunas and tweeds, including blues and blacks, designed and tailored by experts, many silk lined, all sizes, \$25 to \$35; take any suit in the store for \$19.88.

300 Suits that were \$20, for \$14.83.

A very large table of Suits that were \$15 and \$16.50, for \$9.88.

Four Trouser Tables

Table No. 1—Trousers as high as \$3.00 and \$3.50, for \$1.98.

Table No. 2—Trousers as high as \$4.50, Victory Sale price \$2.98.

Table No. 3—Trousers as high as \$5.50, Victory Sale price \$3.98.

Table No. 4—All our C. N. & R. Trousers, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 Trousers, including blues with belts to match for \$4.98.

Yes Ma'm—Boys Share in Tobey's Victory Sale—Celebrating the Mayor's Victory Over the Cow

Any boy's \$15 or \$16.50 Suit in the store, including all our lovely Blue Suits, C. N. & R. make, tailored the same way as our men's. Price \$9.88.

NOTICE—\$5.00 will be paid to any boy or girl attending a Separate or Public school in Hamilton or the surrounding district for the best drawing of a cow.

103 only \$10 and \$11 Boys' Suits, Victory Sale price \$7.88.

200 Boys' \$7.50 Suits, Victory Sale price \$4.88.

Any boy's Overcoat up to \$10 for \$4.88.

Victory Sale Specials

To-morrow morning at nine o'clock sharp.

30 only Boys' Two-piece Suits, worth up as high as \$5 for \$1 each. One only to a customer.

100 Boys' Overcoats, regular \$5 to \$7.50, for \$2.88 each. One to a customer.

\$1.50 to \$2 Hat and a Quart of Cow's Milk For 88c

Two large tables of Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, regular \$1.50 and \$2 qualities; a hat and a quart of the Mayor's 8c milk for 88c.

At 9.30 a table of men's and boys' odd \$1.50 to \$2.50 Vests and boys' odd 50c, 75c and \$1 Shirts, and a number of other odd lines for 25c. These Vests are out of some of our finest suits.

Help me celebrate the Mayor's victory over the cow by making the second Saturday of this Great Victory Sale better than the first. Compare, criticize, be exacting in your demands, and you will find no sale to equal the one we inaugurated last Saturday. No sale anywhere, at any time can equal it.

Extra help in our alteration department, extra salesmen, and everybody will be well looked after to-morrow.

Stop at the sign of the cow. Help me build up this business to a quarter of a million so I can succeed John Allan in 1915.

TOBEY

The Man Who Helped To Make James Street North Famous

50 JAMES STREET NORTH. HAMILTON

PEACE CENTENARY

U. S. Committee Will Erect Memorial in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association this afternoon it was announced that part of the celebration will be the erection of a Parkman and Champlain memorial in Ottawa. This memorial will be the gift of the general committee of the American Centenary Association, and will be quite apart from any memorials to be erected by the various Governments.

This announcement was made in a telegram from Mr. John A. Stewart, chairman of the executive subcommittee of the American committee.

"Our committee," telegraphed Mr. Stewart, "have favorably acted on motion to present people of Canada with

Parkman and Champlain memorial to be erected in Ottawa. An eminent sculptor will undertake to have memorial completed by next spring."

Action was taken in regard to a number of suggestions in regard to the celebration. A resolution was passed suggesting that the final gathering of the celebration should take place at Niagara Falls. The question of the erection of bridges and other joint memorials was referred to the Canadian members of the joint international committee for report. A suggestion for the establishment of life-saving service on the Niagara River was received and was endorsed by resolution.

The executive committee was increased by the addition of the president of the National Council of Women, Mrs. F. H. Torrington, of Toronto; Messrs. G. A. Clare, M.P.; W. C. Weichel, M.P.; Arthur Seigney, M.P.; Wm. M. Germain, M.P.; and Lieut-Col. Farquhar, military secretary to his Royal Highness the Governor-General, who succeeds Lieut-Col. Lowther.

Sir Edmund Walker, Hon. Raoul Dandurand, and Messrs. C. A. Macraeth and

Travers Lewis were selected as the Canadian members of the international joint committee. On this committee Great Britain appoints five members and the United States nine.

JEWELRY EXEMPTIONS.
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—An order-in-Council has been passed exempting certain descriptions of jewelry from the operation of the Gold and Silver Marking Act.

The exempted articles include those used in the manufacture of gold, silver and their alloys, and such things as scarf pin stems, button backs and watch parts.

MAY DISMISS GUARDS.
Kingston, Jan. 8.—A second member of the penitentiary staff has admitted that he violated a rule of the prison in having secured money for a convict, making a "rake-off" for himself. Warden Irvine has reported two guilty guards, and recommends their dismissal.

STRIKE A FAILURE

The South African Troubles Were Overestimated.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—Present indications are that the railway strike in the Union of South Africa will be a failure. Profiting by the experience of the strike last July, the Government seems to have the situation well in hand, and the loyalty of the Cape railwaymen appears likely to speed the calculations of the strike leaders. If this loyalty can be depended upon, the strike will be confined to the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and it is said will be eventually broken down by the transfer of loyal Cape men to the interior to carry on the railway service.

Thus far the strike is mainly confined to the railway workshops, and even there it is only partial. In the Transvaal the service has not been seriously affected.

Several mass meetings of the men have been called for Saturday and Sunday, when a course of action will be decided upon.

According to the strike leaders it is too early yet to predict success or failure.

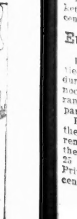
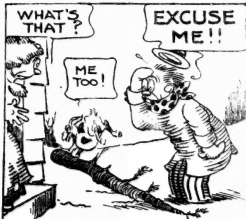
NOTED MURDERESS DEAD.
Montpellier, France, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Violet Good, who, with her husband, Vere St. Leger Good, was serving a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Emma Levin in the summer of 1907, the crime being known as the "Monte Carlo trunk mystery," died in prison today.

PELL FROM BRIDGE.
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The body of Peter Abrams, 60 years old, who started to walk from Cornwall, Ont., across the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad bridge, spanning the St. Lawrence River, was found on the ice under the American end of the bridge today. It is believed he slipped and fell.

Drawn by
M. MYER

EXCUSE ME!

Drawn by
M. MYER



This Thrilling Sale Starts on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 8.30 a. m. and will continue unabated until a complete clearance of All Fall and Winter Merchandise is accomplished.

The "I Will" Man

IS HERE and Announces Broadcast the Opening of the Most Unusual Most Colossal--Most Thrilling

CLEARANCE SALE

Ever Attempted In the Entire History of the City

I am the "I Will" Man who has aroused Your curiosity for the past week. I am the "I Will" Man who will arouse your interest to-day if you will read this advertisement and take its message to heart to the extent of a call at this sale. I am the "I Will" Man who will save you more dollars on good clothes purchases than you ever before believed possible. I have come to smash clothes prices in this town and if you will believe that "I Will" do as I say and prove to your own satisfaction that I speak nothing but the absolute truth, you will be glad that I came.

Let your eyes be the judge of my statements—let your common purchasing sense be the judge of your savings here now. This firm, who have long held an enviable reputation in this town for honest dealing and advertising, are not going to jeopardize that reputation, absurd as may appear to you the big bargains now offered. Everything in this big stock is tremendously reduced. A few of the bargains are quoted below. There is not space enough in this one advertisement to mention the hundreds of others. Our windows will show you some of them. To realize the fullest extent of this price slaughter you will have to come in the store and not only examine the low prices, but the good merchandise that goes with them. This is going to be an earthquake of value—a landslide of bargains.

Remarkable Clearance of Suits and Overcoats which alone should pack this store to capacity. You never before saw such price-cutting—such value-giving on absolutely new, fashionable and highest grade suits and overcoats. These garments were all big values at their regular before-sale prices. Note then what bargains they are now.

\$8.50 AND \$10.00 SUITS NOW CUT FOR CLEARANCE TO

To prove the genuineness of this CLEARANCE SALE and the unheard-of opportunities, we offer one lot of our \$8.50 and \$10 Suits, in fancy mixtures and new patterns, for men and young men, at the sensational cut price of, choice

\$6.45

\$12.00 AND \$13.00 SUITS NOW CUT FOR CLEARANCE TO

This offer alone ought to pack this store to capacity. One group of our elegantly tailored \$12.00 and \$13.00 Winter Suits for men and young men—garments that are NEVER cut in price—offered to you during this thrilling event at, choice

\$8.90

\$14.00 AND \$15.00 SUITS NOW REDUCED TO SELL AT

Another irresistible offer in men's and young men's Suits. We have grouped another lot of our very finest men's and young men's business Suits, cut from handsome woolsens, elegantly made—suits worth \$14.00 to \$15.00. Take your choice in this CLEARANCE SALE for

\$10.40

\$16.00 AND \$17.00 SUITS NOW OFFERED AT

Every Suit from our entire stock of elegant garments that have been retailing at \$16.00 to \$17.00 will be sacrificed in this clearance. Elegant chevrons, worsteds cassimeres; toneful in pattern, rich in material. Price of former selling cuts no figure now. Here's the way they will go

\$11.95

OTHER SUITS UP TO \$22.00 VALUES NOW AT

Only the latest and handsomest materials and styles in this first lot. Here are Suits that we have been selling at \$18.00 to \$22.00. They represent the very cream of high-grade clothing made by us in our own factory. All styles. All models. All De Luxe patterns and fabrics. Now at

\$14.85

\$10.00 AND \$11.00 OVERCOATS NOW CUT TO SELL FOR

An Overcoat special that should make you come a-running is this extraordinary special offer of your choice of any \$10.00 to \$11.00 coat, including all the latest styles—in this long to be remembered CLEARANCE SALE at this amazing cut price of

\$7.40

\$12.00 AND \$13.00 OVERCOATS NOW CUT TO SELL FOR

Another smashing cut price Overcoat special is this lot of all new and beautiful Overcoats that we have been selling at \$12.00 to \$13.00. A number of swaggar models that will move them instantly. While they last you may choose in this CLEARANCE SALE at

\$8.90

\$14.00 AND \$16.00 OVERCOATS NOW REDUCED TO SELL AT

Any Overcoat and every Overcoat in this stock to be sold. If you have to borrow the money, by all means do so and buy an Overcoat or two coats while this sale is on. Every wanted style in every handsome texture included. Pick 'em out, gentlemen. Here's the offer

\$11.95

\$18.00 AND \$20.00 OVERCOATS NOW OFFERED AT

History of merchandising in this city will fall flat compared to the thrilling Overcoat values in this affair. We have grouped our entire stock of brand new Winter Overcoats that were selling at \$18.00 and \$20.00 into one big lot. Here's the way they will be sold

\$13.40

OTHER OVERCOATS UP TO \$28.00 VALUES NOW AT

EXTRA—Gentlemen! Gentlemen! Gentlemen! Can any man resist this? Take your unrestricted choice of this group of \$22.00 to \$28.00 1914 Winter Overcoats, cut from select woolsens, tailored to a degree of highest excellence—during this thrilling CLEARANCE SALE for

\$18.50

The "I Will" man has declared that he will drive out all of this immense stock of Furnishing Goods, Trousers, Boys' Wear and other things. We have made determined price cutting toward that end. Only a few of the many real bargains are quoted below. They indicate, however, the trend of savings that extends throughout the entire stock. All new, stylish goods; many of these brand new for holiday display.

Work Shirts and Overalls Savings for the Workingmen

Work Shirts, in denim, black, saffron, drill and black and white stripes, 75c value, now 50c
Black drill and stripes Duck Shirts, large roomy one, extra value at 75c
Overalls, blue and white stripes, with extra strong brace and extra well made, the railroad man's friend, 85c value for 59c

Trouser Reductions You Cannot Beat These Values

\$1.25 Strong Tweed Trousers, now 89c
\$1.50 Strong Tweed Trousers, now 99c
\$1.75 Strong Tweed Trousers, now \$1.19
\$2 Strong Tweed Trousers, now \$1.48
\$2.50 and \$3 the Worsteds Trousers, now \$1.98
\$3.50 and \$4 Worsteds Trousers, now \$2.80

Sweaters Reduced in Price

Sweaters for children, coat style, all wool, best colors, 75c and \$1 value, now 39c
Men's Coat Sweaters, \$3.50 value, now \$1.98
\$5 value, now \$2.95
These are imported goods, made of superior quality yarns and are dirt cheap at the above prices.
\$1.50 value for 98c
Mostly sizes 36 and 38. They are all wool.

Hats and Caps Reduced in Price

Caps for winter, made with inside fur-lined band, 50c value, now 35c
HATS—Men, this is a golden opportunity. Do not miss it.
\$2.50 Stiff Hats now 98c
\$1.50 and \$2 Soft Hats, now 98c
Boys' Toggles, 25c value, now 15c
Boys' Toggles, 30c value, now 39c

STORE OPEN ALL NEXT WEEK UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

Sensational Underwear Savings

Compare the Qualities With the Prices
75c and 50c heavy wool and wool fleece odd garments, slightly soiled, now 25c
50c Wool Pileed Shirts and Drawers, in plain and fancy stripes, No. 1 garments, Sizes 34 to 42, 39c
75c and \$1.00 heavy Elastic Knit Rib Shirts and Drawers, the unshrinkable kind, now 59c

Shirts and Neckwear

Can You Duplicate These Offerings?
\$1.50 and \$1.25 finest Madras, Percale and Print Shirts, in pleated and fancy bosoms, now 75c
\$1.00 and 75c Print Shirts, in a broken range of sizes. The colors are all good, now 59c
NECKWEAR
25c Silk Ties, in plain and fancy colors, both in four-in-hands and Teck or Hook-on Knots, now 12 1/2c

A Few Furnishing Leaders

The Stock Is Full of Equal Attractions
\$1.25 and \$1.00 Combination Sets, composed of garters and braces; the best silk webbs, now 89c
25c Cashmere Sox, in tan and black; many of them silk spliced, now 19c
50c fine Imported Cashmere Sox, made of the finest yarns, merino finish. The best value we have ever seen, now 29c

"Ginger Snaps" for Early Shoppers

Collars, linen and rubber, 15 and 20c value, now 1c each
Ties, 15 and 25c value, 5c each
Caps for spring wear, 25c and 30c value, now 10c
Only, Mourning Coats and Vests, made of the best quality black worsted, small men's sizes, viz., 35 and 36, in the lot, to clear at \$1.00 each
Worth from \$10 to \$16.
10 Cravenette Rain Coats for boys, sizes 25 to 39 chest, good value at \$5 and \$6, while they last 89c ea.

Grafton & Co.

16-18 James St. North LIMITED

PRICE CUTTING ON BOYS' WEAR IS WONDERFUL

Boys' 2-piece Suits and Overcoats to fit ages 3 to 15.
Sale price \$1.98 Worth up to \$ 3.00
Sale price \$2.00 Worth up to \$ 3.75
Sale price \$3.70 Worth up to \$ 5.00
Sale price \$4.85 Worth up to \$ 6.95
Sale price \$6.95 Worth up to \$10.00

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Big Ben Half-Hour Specials

Saturday Morning from 9 to 9.30

Boys' 35c Pile-lined Underwear; sizes 22 to 30, in shirts and drawers; very special 15c

Only 4 garments to one customer.

Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters, worth 75c and \$1.00, with pockets, plain greys, reds and browns, trimmed with combination colors 25c

Only 2 to one customer.

Men's Winter Underwear, worth 75c and \$1.00. These are travellers' samples and come in shirts only; all sizes, and most every good make is here 25c

Only 4 garments to one customer.

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, strongly made, dark patterns 50c

Only one pair to a customer.

Saturday Night Specials

Men's Overalls, the famous B. & S. special union made, cut big and equal to any \$1.25 Overalls. Saturday night from 7 to 7.30 only 59c

Only 2 garments to one customer.

Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, in neat stripe patterns, laundered cuff, worth \$1.00, Saturday night from 7 to 7.30 25c

Men's Overcoats SPECIAL

BIG BEN PRICE

Good warm Overcoats, in light and dark tweed patterns, strong in style; handsome model designs to button high about the neck in stormy weather or may be worn in regular coat style.

Men's Overcoats SPECIAL

BIG BEN PRICE

Here are garments of standard fabrics, every one this winter's latest cut, made from all-wool Tweeds and Scotch Cloths, in single and double-breasted and convertible collar styles. You cannot duplicate these coats at this price.

Men's Suits

150 Men's Suits, worth \$10 and \$12, made in fancy light and dark tweed patterns; all sizes; correct styles; splendid linings; strongly tailored and you will say extra value at \$7.90

289 Men's Suits, worth \$20 and \$22, a wonderful assortment of handsome suits; refreshing patterns; tobacco browns, diagonal tweed effects, rich blues; every suit with style that stays stylish to the last day of wear. Come and see them at \$14.90

Boys' Suits

Boys' Fine Suits, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00; fit ages 6 to 17 years; the materials are Worsted and Strong Tweed in double-breasted models; Big Ben Sale price \$2.95

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OVERCOAT SALE

Men's Overcoats SPECIAL

BIG BEN PRICE

At this price are Meltons, soft wooly Shetland Cloths and Tweeds, in greys, browns and tans; made up in Chesterfields and single and double-breasted shawl collar styles with belt on back.

Men's Overcoats SPECIAL

BIG BEN PRICE

Here are styles, fabrics and workmanship that command the admiration of the most particular men. There are double-breasted styles with convertible shawl collars, belted models, black raw edge Meltons, Chesterfield Coats and Satin Shield Coats.

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, in plain blue cheviot and fancy tweeds, Russian style double-breasted button to the neck, monogram on sleeve; sale price \$1.95

Big Boys' Overcoats, worth \$6.50 and \$7.50, single or double breasted style with convertible collars, belted back size 9 to 19 years, made from grey and brown chevots and tweeds; sale price \$4.95

Boys' Suits

Big Boys' Suits worth \$6.35 and \$7.95; sizes 9 to 19 years; fine all-wool blue worsted and double twist Scotch tweeds, in double-breasted, Norfolk and belted styles; bloomer knicker suits; styles not to be compared with any others you'll see less than \$7.95. Big Ben Sale price \$4.75

Big Ben Specials

SHOE SALE

Men's Shoes

\$1.98

Worth \$4 and \$5

At this price we have put all our short lines, only one or two sizes in a line, but all sizes in the lot.

Men's Shoes

\$2.98

Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00

Men's Shoes in this season's newest shapes, in tan, gummetal and velours calf; double soles, in lace or button styles.

Men's Shoes

\$3.49

Worth \$4 and \$4.50

Men's Goodyear welt shoes in tan, patent and gummetal leathers, single or double soles, all this season's newest shapes.

Art Langton May Play With Guelph

Former City League Star Has Received Offer From a Canadian League Team.

Arthur Langton, better known to the baseball fans of Hamilton as "Art," will have a chance to show what he can do in big league ball this season, if reports turn out to be true. Langton has just received an offer from the Guelph Canadian League team to work out with them this season, and at the present time Arthur is giving the offer great consideration. Langton is well known to the baseball fans of this city having pitched wonderful ball for the Eskimo team in the Senior City League for the first part of last season, when he went west to play in the Twilight League. During his stay in the west he pitched 28 games and never lost one, and by doing so set up a record that is likely to stand in the Twilight League for some time to come. Before the Canadian League started here last season Langton pitched seven innings for the Hamilton Canadian League team and held them to three hits. He was an offer from Lee then, but the offer of business he was unable to accept, but it is more than likely that he will accept the one with the new team.

Langton shows the same form one would expect to see in a player who has been in the twilight league for so long. He is a right-handed pitcher, and he is a good as well as a fast man. He is a second baseman and his ability last year was the sensation of the team.

New York, Jan. 9.—David L. Pulis, President of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, who returned yesterday from Cincinnati, after a satisfactory conference with the National Commission regarding the players' contracts, is today notifying all members of the fraternity by mail that they are now free to sign contracts.

"This method is necessary," said Pulis, "for the players agreed originally to pay no attention to orders published in the newspapers. If I had given out a statement in Cincinnati that the players were eligible to sign, many of them probably would have accepted the announcement as official. Hence the notification that they are being mailed as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Pulis said that only players employed in organized baseball could become members of the fraternity, but he said there was nothing in the organization's constitution to deprive a player of his good standing if he signed with an outlaw club. The fraternity's attitude toward the Federal League, Pulis declared, was one of absolute neutrality.

Largest Yacht Ever Will Be Built

Alexander Cochrane is Planning to Have Schooner Yacht.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, Jan. 9.—A schooner yacht, the largest fore and aft vessel of its kind ever built, is being planned by Alexander S. Cochrane, who is having constructed a boat for the defence of the American cup. Announcement regarding the yacht was made today by the largest fore and aft vessel of its kind ever built, is being planned by Alexander S. Cochrane, who is having constructed a boat for the defence of the American cup. Announcement regarding the yacht was made today by the largest fore and aft vessel of its kind ever built, is being planned by Alexander S. Cochrane, who is having constructed a boat for the defence of the American cup.

Federals Are After George Tyler

Boston National's Big Southpaw Has Received Three Offers From Feds.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The New England League circuit for next year was shaken up at a meeting of the league here yesterday. Southern New England has been entirely abandoned, and the circuit as a whole moved to the north. The franchise formerly held in Brockton was ordered transferred to Lewiston, Maine. The New Bedford club will be moved to Fitchburg, and the team which represented Fall River last year will return to Haverhill, where it played two seasons ago. The new circuit comprises Worcester, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Lynn, Portland, Haverhill, Lowell and Lowell. A schedule committee was appointed to draw up the playing schedule for next season. It was voted that this schedule should open April 29 and close Sept. 12, allowing 121 games. A meeting to act on the schedule committee's report will be held on March 2.

The league voted to give \$100 toward a fund being raised as a benefit to Charles Gammel, former catcher of the Boston Nationals.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 9.—George Tyler, left-handed pitcher of the Boston Nationals, said today that he had received three offers from the Federal League. Tyler said he would not leave the Boston Nationals, but would accept the "flattering offer of the Federals" if he were traded to St. Louis.

At St. Louis, one of the Newark pitchers who played with the Newark Federals for a time, evidently has a poor opinion of the outlaws, judging from his comments made in Newark. He said:

"The Federals couldn't induce me to sign with them for \$100,000 a month. Even if I had to play in organized baseball for a dollar a week," said Sawyer, "I wouldn't care to tell me anything about that."

Curriers to Meet on Tuesday Next

Victoria and Thistle Curriers to Play for Dixon Trophy.

The Victoria and Thistle curriers will meet next week (permitting) to play off for the Dixon cup, and the following schedule was arranged. The following men will compose the teams:

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Victoria 1st, Jan. 13, 2 p.m.—No. 1—F. Clark vs. C. S. D. Jones. No. 2—H. C. Martin vs. C. A. Ross. No. 3—R. Donald vs. E. W. Burrow. No. 4—R. S. Martin vs. J. G. Crooks. Thistle 1st, 2 p.m.—No. 1—W. S. McPherson vs. R. C. Ripley.

No. 6—J. A. Thomson vs. H. J. Jamieson. No. 7—J. Jamieson vs. Wm. Dixon. No. 8—D. D. Haggie vs. J. H. Dick.

At Victoria 1st, 8 p.m.—No. 9—Peter Smith vs. Geo. T. Neale. No. 10—R. W. W. vs. Dr. Drummond. No. 11—S. Jones vs. Geo. W. Haw. No. 12—J. Edwards vs. W. J. Hendry. At Thistle 1st, 8 p.m.—No. 13—Wm. Muir vs. P. H. Douglas. No. 14—W. S. McPherson vs. R. C. Ripley.

FIRST ROUND.

Victoria 1st, Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Winner No. 1 vs. Winner No. 2. Winner No. 3 vs. Winner No. 4. Winner No. 5 vs. Winner No. 6. At Thistle 1st, Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Winner No. 7 vs. Winner No. 8. Winner No. 9 vs. Winner No. 10. Winner No. 11 vs. Winner No. 12. At Thistle 1st, Friday, 8 p.m.—Winner No. 13 vs. Winner No. 14. Winner No. 15 vs. Winner No. 16.

SECOND ROUND.

Victoria 1st, Thursday, 8 p.m.—Winner No. 1 vs. Winner No. 2. Winner No. 3 vs. Winner No. 4. At Victoria 1st, Friday, 8 p.m.—Winner No. 5 vs. Winner No. 6. Winner No. 7 vs. Winner No. 8. At Victoria 1st, Saturday, 2.30 p.m.—Winner No. 9 vs. Winner No. 10. Winner No. 11 vs. Winner No. 12. Winner No. 13 vs. Winner No. 14. Winner No. 15 vs. Winner No. 16.

CLUB ANNUAL.

The Hamilton Automobile Club will hold their annual meeting at the Waldorf Hotel on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 7 o'clock, and every member is requested to attend. Pres. Dr. DeGroot, and Secretary W. R. Robert, of Toronto, will be on hand.

